

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
District Department of the Environment



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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III (Mail Code: 3RA00)
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Subject: Withdrawal and Re-Submittal of the District of Columbia's Regional Haze
State Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Garvin:

On September 21, 2010, the District of Columbia submitted the required elements of a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision to address Regional Haze, as required by the Clean Air Act.

The District is hereby withdrawing the September 21, 2010, SIP revision in its entirety and submitting a new SIP revision to address Regional Haze.

Pursuant to the authority set forth in the District of Columbia Air Pollution Control Act of 1984 ("the Act"), Mayor's Order 98-44, effective April 10, 1998, and Mayor's Order 2006-61, effective June 14, 2006, the District of Columbia is hereby requesting approval of its SIP revision pertaining to Regional Haze.

The following are attached:

- Two hard copies of the SIP narrative;
- The public hearing notice and affidavit of publication;
- The hearing officer's certification; and
- Two CDs containing an electronic version of the entire SIP revision, the SIP revision's appendices, and public comments received. The electronic version includes an exact duplicate of the paper copy of the SIP revision submittal.

The SIP revision submittal includes condition III. a. 2. D. Compliance With Requirements for Protection of Visibility of the Title V Operation Permit/ Chapter 3 Permit, No. 026-R1, for the Potomac Power Resources LLC, Benning Road Generating Station. This is the only condition of permit No. 026-R1 that the District is requesting be considered part of this SIP revision to address the Clean Air Act's requirements for Regional Haze.

This plan is also being submitted for purposes of meeting the District of Columbia's relevant and applicable obligations related to visibility pursuant to § 110(a)(2) of the federal Clean Air Act, including but not limited to §§ 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(II) and 110(a)(2)(J), for the District of



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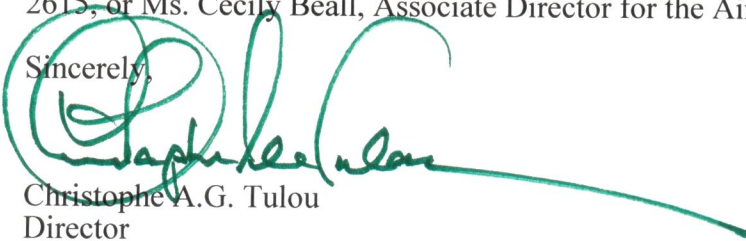
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Columbia's 1997 ozone, 1997 PM_{2.5}, and 2006 PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). See memorandum from William T. Harnett, Director, Air Quality Policy Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, U.S. EPA, entitled "Guidance for State Implementation Plan (SIP) Submissions to Under 110(a)(1) and (2) for the 2006 24-Hour fine Particle (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)," dated September 25, 2009.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (202) 535-2615, or Ms. Cecily Beall, Associate Director for the Air Quality Division, at (202) 535-2626.

Sincerely,



Christophe A.G. Tulou
Director

Enclosure

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